GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Mega Tourism Parks
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up mega tourism parks for the convenience of foreign tourists coming to the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the places which have been identified for setting up of these parks;
(c) whether the Nirvana Sthali of Kabir Dasji has been included among these tourism places including the details of the facilities likely to be provided in these tourism parks; and
(d) the time by which the said tourism parks are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Tourism has launched a new plan scheme Swadesh Darshan for Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits in the country in the year 2014-15. Under this scheme the Ministry provides Central Financial Assistance for development of tourism infrastructure including aquamarine parks, amusement parks, theme parks etc. The list of projects sanctioned under the scheme since its launch is annexed.

(c): The Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for various tourism projects subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier, submission of suitable Detailed Project Report and adherence to the scheme guidelines. No project has been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for development of Nirvana Sthali of Kabir Dasji under the Swadesh Darshan scheme of the Ministry.

(d): The completion time of projects sanctioned under the above scheme varies from 18 to 36 months.
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